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Letter dated 29 November 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as representative of the Presidency of the European Union I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a statement by the European Union on the Republic of Moldova, issued on 28 November 1994 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 70, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

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Statement on the Republic of Moldova, issued on 28 November 1994 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union

The European Union welcomes the strengthening of relations with the Republic of Moldova, as signified by the signature of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement. This will provide the basis for the further building up of cooperation with the Republic of Moldova, particularly in the economic and trade spheres. The European Union welcomes the continuation of the Moldovan economic reform programme, for which it has given substantial support.

The European Union reiterates its support for the independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova. The European Union welcomes the agreement signed between the Governments of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Moldova on 21 October 1994 on the withdrawal of the Russian 14th Army from the territory of the Republic of Moldova. The European Union urges the parties to adhere to the timetable for withdrawal set down in that agreement.

The European Union welcomes the continuation of negotiations on the status of Transdniestria and the constructive role the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) and the Russian special envoy have played in that process. The European Union calls upon the parties to show restraint and flexibility in seeking a solution to the issue.

The acceding countries, Austria, Finland and Sweden, associate themselves with the present statement.